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MILFORD. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Milford: Sabbath services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school immediately after the morning service.

M. E. CHURCH. Services at the M. E. Church Sundays: Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and at 7.30 P. M. Epworth League at 6.45 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 7.30 P. M.

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Secret Societies.

MILFORD LODGE, No. 844, F. & A. M. Lodge meets Wednesdays on or before Full Moon at the Sawmill House, Milford, Pa. N. E. Secretary, J. H. Van Etten, W. M., Milford, Pa.

Advertisement in the Press. Biogical Biogical! I wish to announce to the people of Milford and vicinity that any orders for Rambler, Iver Johnson or Ideal bicycles can be left with me and will be promptly filled.

Important to Pensioners. Captain George W. Skinner, pension agent at Pittsburgh, has sent out the following circular: "By an act of Congress approved March 23, 1896, section No. 4784 R. S., U. S., has been repealed."

The Justice of the Peace and Aldermen who execute the pension vouchers, must have a certificate of their official character on file at the pension agency, and the notaries public must use their official seal on the vouchers they execute.

A Lucky Escape from Death. Rustling Dewitt, while shingling on the roof of Brown's new building last Wednesday afternoon, slipped and fell 6 feet when he caught on a support and saved himself. He is badly shaken up and his body severely bruised.

Sketch of Rev. Peter Kanouse. In the Historical Memorial of the Presbyterian church of Succasunna, N. J., is the following character sketch written by Rev. Dr. J. F. Tuttle, of Rockaway, N. J.

THE PORT JERVIS HOSPITAL.

Surgeons and Physicians in Charge and Treatment of Cases. The Press has received a hand some little brochure sent out by the Port Jervis Hospital.

The following compose the staff: Drs. Cuddeback, Swartwout, Medrick, Banks and Skinner, of Port Jervis, Carpenter, of New York, Wenner and Emerson, of Milford, Birdsall, of Susquehanna, Johnston, of Shohola, Pa., Crocker, of Narrowsburg, Cole, of Hainesville, N. J., McWilliams, of Monticello, and Writer, of Otisville, N. Y.

It was established Jan. 1, 1889 by J. H. Hunt since deceased. There have been treated 1,012 patients. Tables are given showing the various forms of diseases treated and the results.

In regard to the 28 cases of alcoholism treated, all being classed as extreme, 14 are permanently cured, 13 have relapsed after periods ranging from one month to one year, and one died before the treatment was fairly begun.

Of the nine morphine cases, 8 have remained permanently cured. A training school for nurses is also established in connection with the hospital. Three hundred dollars endows a bed for one year, and five thousand dollars entitles any person or association to have a patient constantly at the hospital.

Furnished house to let, on Harford street, Milford, seven rooms and bathroom. Address Charles Weir, 18 Charles St., New York.—3t

Pike's Religious Organizations. A correspondent of the Gazette writes in regard to Pike county that she has 23 religious organizations with 22 churches and halls, property of the value of \$61,150 and 1,289 communicants or members, classed as follows: Roman Catholic 260, Methodist Episcopal 444, Reformed church in America 108, Presbyterian 80, Protestant Episcopal 60, Baptist 22, and Methodist Protestant 15.

Milestones Court. Court convened April 20. All the Judges being present. Beaver Run Hunting and Fishing Club application to amend charter to increase the capital stock from \$7,000 to \$9,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Blooming Grove. H. Alfred Freeman and wife to Junis J. Powell, dated June 1 1892. lots in Brookwood, con. \$50 ent'd April 17.

Delaware. Cornelia Van Gordon (widow) to John D. Heater dated Aug. 16 1888, 8 acres, 108 ps. con. \$14 ent'd April 19.

Delaware. John C. Heater et. ux. to Harrett A. Balt, dated Oct. 18, 1895, 8. as 108ps. con. \$50 ent'd April 16.

Palmyra. James Milham et. al. to Sarah J. Phillips dated Feb. 24 1896 lot No. 4 on Big pond con. \$150 ent'd April 20.

Lehman. Harriet N. Cook, to Sarah E. Walter dated Dec. 27, 1888, 6 acres con. \$50 ent'd April 20 1896.

Lehman. Sarah E. Walter and husband to Catharine Eschback dated April 20, 18 96, 5 acres con. \$50 ent'd April 20, 1896.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ELIZA J. LUTES. Mrs. Eliza Jane Lutes, widow of the late Smith Lutes, died of consumption at the residence of her son Marcus Lutes near Unionville, on Tuesday April 14 at 10 o'clock p. m. Her age was 70 years, 8 months.

MRS. SARAH SHAFER. Sarah wife of Moses Shafer, of Delaware township, died suddenly on Sunday April 19th. She was seated at the window observing the carriages returning from the funeral of Miss Niles, when just as the last one passed, she was stricken with apoplexy and expired.

REBECCA MONTGOMERY NILES. Miss Niles died suddenly of apoplexy at the home of her brother Rupert P. Niles with whom she lived in Lehman township last Friday morning April 17. She had up to this time been in her usual health, and death came without warning.

SARAH ELLEN VAN ETEN. Mrs. Sarah Ellen, widow of Hiram C. Van Etten died at her home on Broad street in Milford Saturday April 18th, of paralysis aged 63 years. She was an estimable woman and her loss will be mourned by her friends and acquaintances.

Who hath not lost a friend? Who hath not lost a friend? There is no union here of hearts. That hath not been an end. Were this frail world our final rest, Living or dying, none were blest.

The Last Sole Leather Tannery. The last sole leather tannery in Wayne county, that of E. Beach & Son, at Milanville, has shut down for all the time. In 1871 Wayne produced more leather than any county in the United States, and was awarded the honor of possessing the largest tannery in the world that of Robertson & Co., in Cherry Ridge.

At one time Wayne county had 23 tanneries within its bounds, employing hundreds of men and teams and producing over \$3,000,000 worth of leather annually.

Senator Quay out the Gordian knot of the chairmanship of the State committee by accepting the position himself.

No honey without a sting, no rose without a thorn.—Persian Proverb.

High School Report.

Report of Milford High School for month ending Wednesday, April 8, 1896: Whole number in attendance, 51; average attendance, 43.

The following are deserving of special mention for faithful and punctual attendance: Frank Gehrig, Henry Klier, Lantle Steele, Archie Steele, Emmett Steele, Joe Lattimore, George Heller, Ernest Kipp, Willie Strable, Fred Kurtz, Charley Book, Harold Armstrong, Florence Lattimore, Nora Degen, Myrtle Ryder, Lucy Showers, Pauline Erich, Frances Taylor, Mabel Van Etten, Phebe Showers.

Report of Primary Department of Milford schools for the month ending April 9th: Whole number in attendance, 53; average attendance, 40; percent of attendance, 81.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. D. Brown to-day Friday at four o'clock p. m. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The new St. Paul office building now being erected on the site of the old Herald building corner Broadway and Ann streets N. Y., will be twenty-five stories or 307 ft. high above the pavements.

The safe makers have formed a new trust which now practically embraces all the manufacturers of note. It seems unnecessary to raise the price, for most people are like the boy who bought a new pocket book and had no money left to put in it.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Hudson held in Hillburn Chapel, Ramapo, April 20th. Rev. Adolph F. Pope, of the Nyack German church was elected moderator, and Rev. B. B. Mack, of Ramapo, and Rev. Paul Marton, of Palisades, clerical delegates to the general assembly and Elders Pierson, of Hillburn, and Wheeler, of Nyack, lay.

George H. McCarty, who with his family moved to Ashville, N. C., last fall has returned and will occupy the Frick place in Dingman township "Curleys" many friends will be glad to note his arrival.

George B. Cronk, who rented the place near the bridge formerly occupied by Kurtz is a practical carriage painter and will engage in that business in connection with his trucking.

Edgar Van Etten general Superintendent of the N. Y. C. R. R. of New York, Amos Van Etten a lawyer of Kingston, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Van Inwegen, of Port Jervis, were in Milford the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryman are visiting friends and relatives in Newark, N. J. Mr. Ryman will also visit New York for the purpose of buying goods to stock his store for the spring.

The excessively warm weather which visited this country last week was unprecedented for this season of the year. It is unnecessary to say it was hot, but we want to make a record so that in future it may stand in cold type that thermometers in this section registered between April 12th and 19th from 79° to 94° in the shade. Whew!

Grand display of new goods of every description just received. We can give you some of the best bargains you ever saw. Please give us a call. Ryman & Wells.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Sykes, of Philadelphia visited Milford this week. Judge Purly and Honck attended adjourned court Monday, April 20. Mr. F. A. Boudel is again sojourning at the Dimmick House.

Mr. J. Yenny, of Patterson, N. J., came to Milford to attend the funeral of his son Will.

Mrs. Thomas Sangster returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Swopeniser is learning the milliner's trade in a Port Jervis establishment.

Mrs. C. H. Van Wyck has returned to Milford from Washington and Nebraska.

Mr. Garville, of Dingman township, lost a valuable horse last Monday.

Henry Huston, Esq., of Newton, N. J., was last week appointed judge to succeed James F. Conklin dec'd.

Mrs. Cornelius Van Etten, of Stroudsburg, is confined to her home, on Ann street, by illness.

Mr. Frank Van Campen wears a very broad smile and the cause of it is the arrival of a young daughter.

Mr. William L. Boyd will this week remove his family to the Wells house on Water street.

Mrs. Emily Bournique has rented her residence, corner Harford and sixth streets, to a Brooklyn family.

Harold Thornton, of New York, is visiting his brother, Charley, of this place. All his many friends are glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Noyes and daughter, Miss Ethel, returned on Saturday from New York, where they spent a few days.

We are in receipt of a copy of Small for 1896, from Hon. Thos. J. Edge, Secretary of Agricultural for which he has our thanks.

BRIEF MENTION.

—Mr. Shubiger has his new hotel about enclosed on Water street.

—Mr. Christian F. Seitz has his building ready for the plaster.

—Shad fishing has begun, but so far the catch is light and the fish small.

—Mrs. T. A. Mott is renovating her home on Broad street. Carpenter Seeley has charge of the work.

—Mrs. M. D. Mott is building over the Smith house on Ann street preparatory to making it her residence.

—Mrs. Van Wyck has the masons to work on the foundation for the addition to Van Auken house.

—Mr. J. F. Pinchot is building up the store building adjoining Mrs. Cahill's residence.

—In these dull times it is due to our Borough to note the numbers of new buildings in course of construction.

—This section was visited by quite a severe hail storm last Tuesday evening, but no damage occurred from it.

—Arbor Day exercises will be held at the High school this afternoon. An interesting occasion is anticipated.

—Trailing arbutus are out in all their fragrance, but owing to the hot, dry weather are not as beautiful as in former years.

—Our genial barber, Henry Wohlbrunn, will remove his shop to the corner of Catharine and Broad streets on Tuesday, April 28th.

—The Raines bill is making some very dry Sundays in New York, and it is not much moister over in New Jersey, hence the "personal liberty" chaps are howling.

—Delegates elected to the National Convention so far are 64 and they are assumed to stand as follows: Reed, 96; McKinley, 318; Morton, 57; Callum, 12; Allison, 44; Quay, 40; Bradley, 16; Donahof, 55.

—Baron Hirsch, the famous philanthropist and founder of the Hirsch fund in America, died suddenly of apoplexy in Austria on Tuesday, aged 63. He was estimated to be worth \$200,000,000 and devoted large sums to charity.

—A big green goods game is said to have been unearthed at Port Jervis from which point it has been operated for some time past. So far the matter seems to rest on rumors and an article from the New York Journal of Wednesday.

—The enterprising firm of A. D. Brown & Son have three under way and are furnishing material for two others. Their payroll is over \$175 per week. George Daumann's new residence begins to show its proportions. Mr. Daumann gives it his personal attention.

—Two children, one a boy seven years old, named John C. Gough, and the other, a girl of eight named Mabel Blarney, traveled from Englewood, alone recently on the Steamer Rhyndall. Tags were sewed on their clothes giving their names and destination which was Ohio.

—Judge Mestreat, of Fayette county, has decided that a public school teacher is not entitled to compensation for teaching on legal holidays. The teacher sought to recover for teaching on New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday and Good Friday, but the court entered a non-suit.

—The gentlemen from Centerville who took twenty-three trout on April 12 (Sunday) will probably be called upon to pay enough for them to make the taste of them linger a long time in the month. The law says twenty dollars fine, and half to the informer. What say?

—Potomac Westbrook has received the commissions of the following Justices of the Peace who were elected last February and whose terms of office will begin the first Monday of May next. William Angle, Milford Borough; Chas. L. Heller, Lehman; P. R. Cross, Palmyra; P. B. Clark, Porter and H. C. Kneading, Shohola.

—In Ontario county, N. Y., potatoes are so cheap that farmers are throwing them away in preference to carrying them to market. One man is burning them in his stove, and he says that once started they make a very hot, steady fire. At some country auctions potatoes sold at 2 1/2 and 3 cents a bushel, and in many instances found no takers at any price.

—Did you ever see the spring fever come on with such a rush? It almost makes one tired to see the bud expand, and the grass grow so rapidly. The languor of the weather is overpowering, and one can hardly resist the impulse to doff the flannels, and roll on the grass. The children have found some arbutus, and its delicate perfume floats to me as I write. The post who sings of the beautiful spring during such weather as this will thrill a responsive chord in the breast of every one who loves nature at her best. The lovely spring time.